

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending in this Application and Claims 18, 19, 21-24, 28, 29, 34-37, 39, 40, and 45-47 are subject to a restriction/election requirement. Claims 18-19, 21-24, and 45-47 have been withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, Claims 1-54 remain pending in the present Application, with Claims 18-19, 21-24, and 45-47 presently withdrawn from consideration.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicants hereby elect Species 3 (Claims 28-29, 34-37, and 39-40). Claims 18-19, 21-24, and 45-47 included in non-elected Species 1-3, and 5 have been withdrawn without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-16, 20, 25-27, 30-31, 38, 41-44, and 48-54 are generic. In the event that a generic claim is indicated as being allowable, the Applicants hereby request that Claims 18-19, 21-24, and 45-47 be rejoined and allowed along with the allowable generic claim(s).

Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid

amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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